

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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(House Joint Resolution No. 18)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Chlordane as-a-Pesticide
and Related Cyclodiene Pesticides

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a Task Force to study the use of chlordane as-a-pesticide and related cyclodiene pesticides.

WHEREAS, The chemical chlordane,--a-pesticide,--is and related cyclodine pesticides are widely used by the pesticide industry as an exterminant for termites in homes; and

WHEREAS, The effects of chlordane and related cyclodiene pesticides are known to be extremely toxic and harmful to human beings; and

WHEREAS, the toxic effects of chlordane and related cyclodiene pesticides are long lasting and may continue to be potentially harmful to humans over an extended period of time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Task Force to study the use of the chemical chlordane as-a-pesticide and related cyclodiene pesticides in private residences, the long term health effects that are caused by the use of chlordane as-a-pesticide and related cyclodiene pesticides, the proper ways to use chlordane safely--as--a-pesticide and related cyclodiene pesticides safely, the problems associated with applying chlordane and related cyclodiene pesticides safely, and associated health risks of the use of chlordane as--a--pesticide and related cyclodiene pesticides; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) a representative of the Office of Environmental Programs of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Governor; and